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Title: THERMAL STORAGE AND TRANSPORT



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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a four-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Notice of Appeal received by the USPTO on November 18, 2002, said period of response being extended from January 18, 2003 to May 18, 2003.

Our check in the amount of \$1,450 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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